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WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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19 April 1963

Dear Pat:

Re the movement of NIC.

Whether you realize it or not, I was dumbfounded when you walked in this week and told me about the delay for one year of colocating the NIC with our CIIC.

Attached is the response to the telephone call that General Carroll made to our Director of Administration while you were in the office. My purpose in attaching this is to show you just how the thing dropped between the chairs.

Obviously the subject is going to be reopened, and Joe has charged me with getting back in the act, which I am doing.

I am personally embarrassed about this turn of events, particularly because of my agreement with you on a person-to-person basis. This is just another example of the old truism of never trusting your grandmother.

I hope to have some better news this coming week.

Sincerely,

Bill

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SUBJECT: Space for Relocation of NIC

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1. In the allocations of space made by OSD to DIA for permanent utilization, 3,045 square feet were for the NIC. This space was located on [redacted] from the WSEG area.

Personnel of the NIC were notified of this allocation by DIA personnel and a plan for the essential modification of the area was prepared by NIC.

2. During the second week of December, 1962, Mr. Embrey from the Office of the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, contacted Colonel Leibel asking if DIA would agree to giving up this space for use by an agency other than NIC. Colonel Leibel replied that he was in no position to make such an agreement but that he would check with the Chief of Staff, DIA. Contact was made with Admiral Frankel re this proposal and the Admiral called in personnel from the CIIC to ascertain whether or not it was essential to our operation to have the NIC co-located or adjacent to the CIIC. It was determined that adjacent location of the NIC was not essential to DIA's operation. Admiral Frankel then checked with General Quinn to ascertain whether or not DIA was willing to agree to other utilization of the space allocated for the NIC. General Quinn stated that since we had agreed to secure space for the relocation for the NIC, he was unwilling to make any other agreement. Mr. Embrey was so informed.

3. On 14 December 1962, Mr. Loftis called Admiral Frankel and asked if it was essential to the conduct of DIA operations that the NIC be located adjacent thereto. He was informed that co-location was not required for conduct of DIA operations but that it was necessary to provide pneumatic tube service from the Special Security Office (SSO) to the NIC wherever located. Mr. Loftis then informed Admiral Frankel that he intended to delay the relocation of the NIC and to utilize the allotted space on a temporary (or indefinite) basis for another activity. He stated that he would so notify the NIC. He also agreed to finance the installation of a pneumatic tube from the SSO in the WSEG area to the existing NIC location.

4. The space allocated for NIC use subsequently has been modified for and is being utilized currently by elements of WSEG which were removed from the area which DIA is to occupy.

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